

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2023-2024

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QUICK FACTS

2022 Blue Ribbon School

Founded in 1888

NEASC Accredited

CEEB Code 300250

Total enrollment: 695

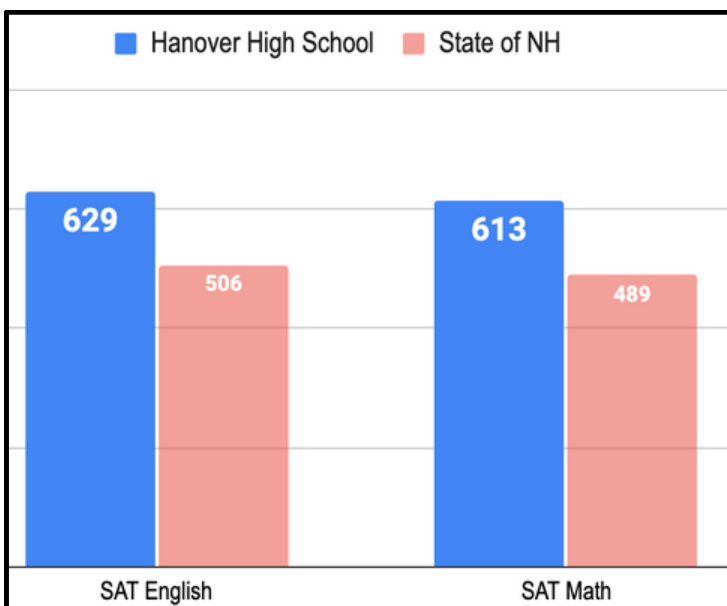
Class of 2024: 174

Hanover High School is an interstate public school that serves the towns of Hanover, NH and Norwich, VT. Students from surrounding towns in Vermont and New Hampshire also attend HHS as part of school choice programs in towns that do not have public high schools.

The Hanover area is the home of Dartmouth College, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hypertherm, and a number of other small technology and biotechnology firms. There are many opportunities for cultural and intellectual enrichment. The majority of HHS parents hold advanced degrees. 6% of HHS students receive free and reduced lunch.

ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

Mean SAT scores March 2023



86.1%

of the class of 2023 are now attending or scheduled to attend a 4-year college

Workforce 8.2%

Military 1.9%

Travel 3.8%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

Scholarship Recipients: 3

Finalists: 15

Semifinalists: 16

Commended: 8

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OUR MISSION

Hanover High School is an active learning community that provides broad academic and curricular programs. We engage students' minds, hearts, and voices so that they become educated, caring, and responsible adults.

All students are given the opportunity and encouragement to use their:

- **Minds** to pursue excellence, academic challenges, and personal success
- **Hearts** to respect and care for the emotional and physical well being of themselves and others, and for the environment
- **Voices** to contribute to the democratic process and the common good.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Program of Studies link:
<https://hhs.sau70.org/learning/program-of-studies>

All Hanover High School academic courses are college preparatory level in rigor. All academic departments offer courses beyond the traditional secondary school level, which is why we do not offer the College Board’s Advanced Placement Program. Honors courses are offered at every grade level in mathematics, science, and world languages, and in the junior and senior years of English.

The Dresden School District required 20 units of credit for graduation.

Required Subjects	Credits
English	4
Math	3 (including or exceeding Algebra 1 & Personal Finance)
Physical Sciences	1
Biological Sciences	1
Social Studies	3 (including US History & American Government)
Physical Education	1
Fine & Practical Arts	1 (0.5 must be fine arts)
Health	1
Technology	0.5
Electives	4.5

SPECIAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Honors Courses: These classes have requirements significantly beyond the scope of the usual college preparatory work. They are designated (H) on transcripts.

Hartford Career and Technology Center (HACTC) Courses: 11th & 12th graders may take a wide variety of vocational, technical, and business courses at the Hartford, VT Area Career and Technology Center. 10th graders may participate in the exploratory CTE Program, in which students complete introductory units in each of HACTC programs.

Senior Bridges: Seniors may undertake an independent learning project, which culminates in a public presentation.

Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs): Students who have strong interests may develop academic credit-earning experiences through independent study, senior challenge, internships, work/study, or volunteer service courses. Students who successfully complete an ELO earn a grade of “P,” which is not included in HHS GPA calculations.

Dartmouth College Courses: Students who have successfully completed all advanced coursework in a given field at HHS may enroll in Dartmouth College courses, if scheduling allows. NOTE: this program was closed due to COVID from fall 2020-spring 2023. Fall 2023 is the first term that HHS class of 2024 students have had access to Dartmouth courses.

March Intensive: Students are required to participate in a four day mini-term of diverse course offerings taught by staff and community members that provides opportunities for in-depth study without grade pressure. Participation is graded as follows: SP=Successful Participation; NP=Non participation (excused); UP=Unsuccessful Participation.

VLACS Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS) is a self-paced online NH public charter school that offers a broad range of high school courses. Some students choose to take VLACS courses as part of their high school education. VLACS grades are not included in HHS GPA calculations.

GRADING

Letter grade	A, A-	B+, B, B-	C+, C, C-	D+, D, D-	NC (No Credit)	WF (Withdraw Fail)	P (Pass)	W (Withdraw)
percentage	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59-0	varies	Not in GPA calculation	Not in GPA calculation
GPA points	4.0, 3.67	3.33, 3.0, 2.67	2.33, 2.0, 1.67	1.33, 1.0, .67	0	0		

- The Grade Point Average (GPA), which is based on a 4.0 scale, is calculated using **unweighted grades**.
- In addition to HHS courses, **Dartmouth courses and HACTC courses are included in GPA calculation**.
- Grades earned at any other institution are not included in HHS GPA calculation.
- School district policy states that **students are not numerically ranked**.

PHILOSOPHY AND GOVERNANCE

Hanover High School is a democratic school in both philosophy and structure. Students are expected to use their voices and their votes to shape their immediate and global communities. On the school Council, students, teachers, administrators, and community members discuss and debate real policies and practices. Graduates have experienced a strong sense of political empowerment, coupled with the important responsibility to care for the needs of others. The school achieves the real heart of the democratic process: respect and trust.

Matriculation List, Class of 2023

Babson College (1)	Lafayette College (1)	Union College (1)
Bentley University (1)	Lasell College (1)	United States Naval Academy (1)
Boston College (1)	Liberty University (1)	University of California-Irvine (1)
Boston University (1)	Louisiana State University (1)	University of Maine (1)
Bowdoin College (1)	Macalester College (1)	University of Arizona (1)
Brandeis University (1)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	University of California (Davis) (1)
Brown University (2)	McGill University (3)	University of California (Irvine) (1)
Bucknell University (1)	Middlebury College (2)	University of Colorado Boulder (1)
California Polytechnic State University (1)	Mount Holyoke College (1)	University of Connecticut (1)
Carleton College (1)	New York University (1)	University of Massachusetts Amherst (2)
Champlain College (1)	Northeastern University (7)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1)
Colby-Sawyer College (1)	Oberlin College (1)	University of Oregon (3)
Colgate University (1)	Pace University (New York City) (1)	University of Pittsburgh (1)
College of Charleston (1)	Penn State University (2)	University of San Francisco (2)
College of William and Mary (1)	Plymouth State University (2)	University of Texas at San Antonio (1)
Colorado College (1)	Purdue University (1)	University of Vermont (7)
Colorado School of Mines (1)	Queen's University (3)	University of Virginia (1)
Columbia University (1)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)	Vermont State University (2)
Connecticut College (1)	Rhode Island School of Design (1)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1)
Constructor University (1)	River Valley Community College (1)	Wake Forest University (1)
Cornell University (2)	Saint Michael's College (1)	Webb Institute (1)
Dartmouth College (2)	Sarah Lawrence College (1)	Wheaton College (1)
Dean College (1)	Skidmore College (1)	Williams College (2)
Denison University (2)	Southern Illinois University (1)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (3)
Drexel University (1)	St. John's College (Annapolis) (1)	Yale University (1)
Florida State University (1)	St. Lawrence University (4)	
Franklin Pierce University (1)	Stanford University (1)	
Furman University (1)	Suffolk University (1)	
Gettysburg College (2)	Swarthmore College (2)	
Hamilton College (2)	Syracuse University (2)	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (1)	Trinity College Dublin (1)	
Johnson & Wales University (1)	Tufts University (2)	
Keene State College (1)		
Kenyon College (1)		